

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.....MONDAY, JAN. 25, 1847.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. Jos. A. WATERMAN, of the Methodist Church.

Petitions were presented by Senators Marshall, Heady, Thomas and Taylor, and referred to appropriate committees.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind, which was ordered to be printed.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. HARDIN, from committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill regulating sales of forfeited lands, and applying the statute of limitation in certain cases, with amendments.

Mr. FOX argued in favor of an amendment offered by him some days since, and which had been rejected by the committee. That amendment provided that the statute of limitations should not apply to cases in which the tenant should not be able to show that he, and those under whom he claimed, had paid all taxes due upon such land.

Mr. HELM again stated the object of the bill to be, to protect citizens of Kentucky, who have bought land from non-residents, which land remains listed in the name of the vendor, and upon which there is an accumulation of taxes for which the State holds a lien upon the land, notwithstanding the taxes have been regularly paid by the citizen, since his purchase.

Mr. H. argued at length in favor of the policy suggested in the bill, for the protection of the citizens of Kentucky in the quiet possession of their homes against speculators.

Mr. FOX's amendment was rejected, the amendments of the committee adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed.

Also—a bill to legalize the proceedings of the Henderson County Court; passed.

Also—for the benefit of the heirs of John Frazier, dec'd.; passed.

Also—a bill to incorporate the town of Harrisonville in Shelby county; passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of the heirs of S. H. Anderson, dec'd.; passed.

Also—a bill from H. R. to amend an act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Bowlinggreen, with an amendment. The amendment being adopted, the bill was passed.

Also—a bill from H. R. authorizing proper courts to change the names of persons, and legitimate children born out of wedlock; re-committed to same committee.

Also—a bill from H. R. for the benefit of G. W. Cox; passed.

Mr. CRENSHAW, from same committee reported a bill for the benefit of Wm. P. Mitchell, a lunatic; passed.

Mr. PATTERSON, from same committee reported a bill giving additional power to the Trustees of the town of Princeton; passed.

Mr. HARDIN, from same committee reported a bill for the benefit of the Critzenden County Court. Read first and second times.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate communication containing the following nominations, viz: Wm. C. Price, Sheriff of Oldham county.

Thos. S. Page, Second Auditor.

Wm. Jordan, J. W. Mills, H. F. Given, Wm. S. Boyd, and H. C. Dodge, Trustees of Cumberland Hospital.

Sundry officers in Militia, all of which were approved.

Mr. BRADLEY, from Committee on Enrolments, reported that they had examined sundry bills, and found them duly enrolled, whereupon they were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Proprieties and Grievances, reported a bill to regulate the number of Justices of the Peace in Greensburg; passed.

Also—a resolution against the petition of sundry citizens of Henderson county; concurred in.

Mr. SAWYER, from Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a bill to change the place of voting from Seaton Lee's, in Polaski county.

Mr. HEADY moved an amendment to change place of voting from Pine Tavern, in Bullitt county; amendment adopted, and bill passed.

Also—a resolution against the petition of John S. Petty for a divorce.

Mr. DRAFFIN moved to reverse the report, and recommit the petition, with instructions to report a bill, which was adopted.

Mr. JAMES, from Committee on Finance, reported a bill to amend the revenue laws.

The bill provides that collectors of the revenue shall be allowed *seven and a half per cent* on the first three thousand dollars, and *five per cent* on all sums above *one cent*. The bill was accompanied by a carefully prepared report, embracing statistical information in support of the amendments to the revenue law, proposed in the bill.

On motion of Mr. HELM, 150 copies of the bill and 500 copies of the report, were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. JAMES, the bill was referred to committee of the whole, and made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. HELM, from committee on Sinking Fund, reported a bill to establish a road from Rochester, at the mouth of Muddy river, to Russellville, with an amendment, appropriating \$1000 instead of \$2000.

Mr. HELM supported the bill, on the ground that it was intimately connected with the improvement of Green and Barren rivers, as necessary for the transportation of the products of that section, to a point on that improvement, thence to be conveyed to market.

Mr. HARDIN was opposed to the bill. Pass this bill and you must pass hundreds of similar bills. Mr. H. thought that the improvements of Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers, were a curse instead of a benefit to the State. Large appropriations had been made for those improvements and no return had ever been made from them.

Mr. HELM would not now argue the policy of making the original improvements—that was with the events of the past. The improvements had been made, and the question was now whether by small appropriations, these improvements could not be made more productive than they had been by affording facilities for conveying the produce of the country to points on the line of these rivers. With this he supported the bill.

Mr. WALKER urged the propriety of the appropriation on the ground that without it, the improvement of Green and Barren rivers, which they had been taxed heavily, to make, would be entirely useless to the section now asking this appropriation, unless they could get their produce to the river.

Mr. PEYTON, opposed the bill.

Mr. WALL announced that the appropriations intended for the improvement of Licking river, hav-

ing been withdrawn, for the benefit of other improvements in a more advanced state, that he could not vote for the establishment of roads connected with those improvements, until the original design of improving Licking river was carried out.

On the question of ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time, the vote stood—Yeas 16, Nays 19.

Reports from Select Committees.

Mr. HELM reported a bill to establish a Public Warehouse at _____.

The bill was read first and second time, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Thursday next.

Also—resolutions from H. R. in relation to Maj. P. N. Barbour, with amendments; one of which was, to strike out the provision for the presentation of a sword. The amendments were adopted, and the resolution as amended, adopted. (Mr. HELM, in reporting the amendment, announced his purpose to move the presentation of a sword to Maj. Gen. W. O. BUTLER.)

Also—a bill accompanying the resolution, appropriating \$1,000 to carry out the purpose of the resolution.

Upon the passage of this bill, the yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Ballard, Boyd, Bradley, Bramlette, Bristol, Crenshaw, Drayton, Evans, Fox, Hardin, Harris, Hawkins, Heady, Helm, Holloway, Key, McNary, Patterson, Peyton, Rice, Russell, Slaughter, J. Speed Smith, South, Swope, Taylor, Thomas, Thornton, Todd, Walker and Wall.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Brien, Henderson, Marshall—3.

So the bill passed.

Mr. HELM moved a re-consideration of the vote just had, with a view of moving an amendment providing for the presentation of a sword to Maj. Gen. Butler. After considerable discussion, the motion to re-consider was withdrawn.

In the progress of the discussion, Mr. EVANS had read at the Clerk's table, the following resolution, which he announced his intention to offer at a proper time—but which was afterwards withdrawn, at the suggestion of Mr. HELM, that a resolution and bill would be presented on Monday for that purpose:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill to this Senate, to present a sword to Gen. W. O. Butler, for his gallant conduct in the late, as well as the present war.

Orders of the day.

Sundry bills from H. R. were taken up and referred to appropriate committees.

A Senate bill, authorizing settlements with Board of Internal Improvement from H. R.; amendment concurred in.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

Mr. SOUTH—a bill for the benefit of George Bowling.

Mr. HAWKINS—a bill granting certain powers to the Trustees of the town of Burlington. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SCOTT.

After the journal had been read,

The SPEAKER laid before the House the fifth annual report of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. PAGE, 500 copies were ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of sundry bills, &c.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Ireland, W. S. Botts, Page, Meriwether, Morton, Wright, Wade, Crockett, Hanson, Mumford, Evans, Marshall and Meriwether.

On motion of Mr. COVINGTON, Messrs. Crockett and Armstrong were added to the committee to investigate the charges against the Surveyor of Trigg county.

Mr. ALEXANDER obtained leave to bring in a bill allowing an additional Justice of the Peace to Meade county; referred.

Mr. ALNUT reported a bill for the benefit of the Coroner and Surveyor of Owen county; passed.

Mr. WHEELER reported a bill for the benefit of Charles W. Dean; passed.

Mr. MERIWETHER moved a reconsideration of the vote laying upon the table, a bill to prohibit the granting of licenses in the town of Bloomfield.

Remarks were made by Messrs. M. HENRY, A. G. BOTTs, BROWN, MERIWETHER and VERTRESS, when the reconsideration was denied, yeas 30, nays 61.

On motion of Mr. DESHA, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BELL; and on motion of Mr. HAGGARD, to Mr. ALNUT, until Monday.

Mr. D. IRVINE reported a bill to change the terms of the Circuit Court of Madison, and the change of term of the Garrard courts.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, the bill was amended to change the terms of the Boyle Circuit Court; the bill then passed.

Mr. WILLIAMS reported a bill to amend the law in civil proceedings; referred to the Judiciary committee.

Also—a bill to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, with a substitute as an amendment. The amendment having been adopted,

Mr. PROCTOR moved to lay the bill as amended, on the table, which motion was lost; yeas 34, nays 55.

Mr. D. IRVINE offered an amendment.

Mr. GLENN raised a question of order.

The bill and amendment having been read, the Speaker decided the amendment in order, when it was withdrawn by the mover.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill; the yeas and nays were called by Mr. WILLIAMS, and the vote stood—yeas 50, nays 41.

Mr. PAGE moved a reference to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to strike out the first section. He was in favor of the second section of the bill, and opposed the first. He wished it referred.

Mr. WILLIAMS was opposed to a reference. It had been before the Judiciary Committee once, and they had reported against it. If the friends of the bill really intended to pass it, they should do it now, and not permit it to go back to the committee again.

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Mr. REED, also opposed the bill. He neither approved of the first or second sections of the bill.

Mr. McHENRY had objections to the bill, which had not been mentioned. He thought the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace was quite extensive enough now. A few years since the middle terms of the Circuit Courts were dispensed with, and the business of the courts fell off proportionately.

Mr. W. was in favor of the Justice's Courts when they were held every week. He objected also to the manner in which the bill was drafted. It gave

"exclusive jurisdiction of all cases" under \$100. It included as well chancery, as any other cases.

The plan proposed, would expose the debtor to the peculations of constables which were more annoying than those of sheriffs.

Mr. WORTHAM, was a Justice of the Peace. But he was opposed to increasing the jurisdiction of Justices. It was too great already. He related several instances showing the truth of that assertion. He should oppose the bill in every form.

Mr. WILLIAMS wished to reply to the gentlemen from Shelby and Franklin. The object of the bill was to indulge a class of the community who could not be reached before Justices now. Very poor men seldom had suits involving amounts greater than \$50. The gentleman from Shelby might suffer from the peculations of constables, but it was not the case in the part of the country in which he resided. Mr. W. further explained some amendments which he intended to add to the bill, and he hoped it would then pass. If the expense of litigation would be greater it would fall upon those who sought it, and were willing to pay it. If this bill should pass, it would save more money to those who are harassed with executions than all the other measures which the Legislature might pass.

Mr. RIDDLE followed in reply.

Mr. MERIWETHER continued in opposition to the reference.

Mr. CROCKETT was peculiarly situated on this question; he therefore, asked for the indulgence of the House. He knew not how his constituents were upon this question, but he was opposed to it in principle. The proposition had been agitated for many sessions past, and had been debated as often; could it be submitted to the people to day, he believed they would not adopt it. They had no confidence in the decisions of the Justices of the Peace. Should it pass, appeals would multiply many fold. He believed the justices were actuated by honest motives, but they had not made the law their study. Should the question be put to them: "are you capable of deciding complicated cases?" they would reply "no."

But should this bill pass, it would decrease the revenue of the State. A tax was now levied upon every suit brought.

If the justices were competent to decide all cases *ex contractu*, were they not competent to decide all cases of *trespass and tort*? But they had not jurisdiction over such cases.

Mr. WILLIAMS replied to the gentleman from McCracken. He was, and he wished it to be understood, in earnest upon this subject.

Mr. PAGE here reduced his motion for reference and instructions to writing, when Mr. SALTER moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The roll was called and twelve members found absent.

Mr. HAGGARD moved an adjournment which was lost.

The vote was then taken upon the reference, and resulted: yeas 44, nays 44. So the House refused to commit the bill.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved a reference of the bill to a select committee, which motion prevailed.

The House then adjourned.

Corrections.—The remarks attributed to Mr. D. IRVINE, in the report of Friday's proceedings were wrong. He took ground in favor of the bill, and believed that boats which started above the influence of slack water should pass free of toll.

For the Frankfort Commonwealth.

No. 9.

To remove the evils existing in the management of estates, the settling with guardians, administrators, &c., and their whole duties, we suggest the establishment of probate courts in each county, and that the whole duties now pertaining to the county courts, &c., the whole power of that court be vested in the probate judges.

This court shall be charged with the appointment of guardians, executors and administrators. The probate of wills and testaments, and settlement of accounts. The clerk of the county or circuit court might ex-officio be clerk of the probate court, or the judge might be required to keep his own records.

Pay him by county levy, a small fixed salary, and let him receive the balance of his fees from the estates. His court might be always open for granting administration, hearing probate of wills, appointing guardians and settling with them. Being devoted to those objects, all connected and united, it

FRANKFORT.

MONDAY.....JANUARY 25, 1847.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.—The eastern papers begin already to predict the call of an extra session of Congress. These predictions are based upon the belief that nothing can be done by the present Congress, adequate to the necessities demands of the country.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer says, it is a matter of remark in the political circles, that the monthly statement, showing the condition of the Treasury, has not been published as usual, and the impression prevails, that payments due before the assembling of Congress, were postponed in order to present a fictitious balance sheet at the opening of the session. We do not pretend to say that the suspicions here entertained, will prove true, but it is very certain that the suspicions are entertained by a large number of the democratic party, as is evidenced by the recent call upon the Secretary of the Treasury in reference to the matter. For the honor and credit of the nation, it is to be hoped that the head of the Treasury department will be able to clear his skirts of this imputation. Although we are a Whig, we are sincere when we say, we can find no pleasure in the personal dishonor of a political opponent.

The American Bible Society issued during the month of December, 43,401 copies of Bibles and Testaments, making the issues for the last nine months 504,509. The receipts of the month were \$17,112, making during the last nine months, \$139,217—less than last year by about \$6000.

EDW. D. HOBES, Esq., one of the representatives from the county of Jefferson, has been quite unwell for several days past, and has been unable to attend the sittings of the Legislature. He is, however, we are gratified to learn, much better to-day, and will be able in a day or two to resume his labors.

A young man named George Wilson, son of Mr. Turner Wilson, stabbed a gentleman named John A. Pottinger, on the 11th inst. The parties resided at, and the occurrence took place in Bardstown. Mr. Pottinger died of the wounds on the 18th. Wilson was arrested, and after a hearing before the Examining Court was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3000.

THE STATESMAN'S MANUAL; an enlarged and revised edition of the Presidents' Messages; with other public documents. A biography of each president and a history of their administrations, &c., &c. In two handsome octavo volumes, of 750 pages each—compiled from official sources, by Edwin Williams, author of the New York Annual Register, &c.—price five dollars. Such is the title of a work laid on our table a few days since. The work is very richly worth the price asked for it; indeed, no man who desires to understand the history of the several administrations of the General Government, should be without it. Commencing with the earliest period of our existence as a free people, Mr. Williams, has, in a clear and succinct manner, traced the progress of the prominent acts, legislative and executive, connected with our national policy, down to the present period. The biographical sketches of the Presidents, so far as we have been able to examine them, are free from party bias, or influences—presenting a fair statement of facts; reasonable and just in comment.

Mr. Williams, the editor of the work, is a gentleman of great political experience and worth, and has devoted himself faithfully to the publication of a work, which shall be in truth, the *vade mecum* of all politicians and statesmen. At the end of the second volume, there is a copious analytical index, comprising about thirty-five pages, which adds infinitely to the value of the work. This index contains a vast number of references to the subjects mentioned in the volume, and is so admirably arranged, as to form in itself, a sort of political history of the United States.

The table of electoral votes given at each election of President and Vice President, of sessions of Congress, Presidents of the Senate and Speakers of the House of Representatives, members of the different cabinets, ministers to foreign countries from 1789 to 1846, annual expenditure of each administration, list of the judges of the Supreme Court, list of members of both houses of Congress, from the formation of the government to the present time, synopsis of the different State constitutions, summary of the census of the United States, &c.; are all extremely interesting and valuable to the politician, and indeed, to every citizen.

Mr. WILLARD, the agent, is now in town, and will call on the members of the Legislature and citizens, and we advise all who want the book to embrace the present opportunity to obtain it.

From the Ripley (Ohio) Telegraph Extra, of Jan. 21. Awful Calamity—One Fourth of Ripley in Ashes—Tremendous loss of Property—Three Children Burnt to Death!!

4 O'CLOCK. A. M.

This morning about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in the large Iron Foundry owned by Messrs. Beasley & Burt, and before it was discovered, the whole building was wrap in flames. The fire raised a current of air, which swept everything before it. The Relief Fire Company was early on the ground, and did every thing that mortals could do, but all was ineffectual! The large Mercantile House of McMillen & Reynolds, together with its contents, was totally destroyed—also the Merchant Tailor Shop of Johnson & Cresap. A friend has just informed us that three children of the widow Timson, who resided in a two story frame on Water street, were burnt to death, despite all the efforts of our citizens to save them. Dugin's Hotel is now in flames, and the fire is rapidly nearing our office.

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A NEGRO GIRL WANTED.—A reasonable price will be paid for one. Enquire at this office. Jan. 25.

LADIES' FAIR!

The Ladies of the PRESBYTERIAN PARSONAGE SOCIETY, will hold a FAIR in the upper room of the Court House, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 26th and 27th. Frankfort, Jan. 25, 1847.

DR. DAVID DALE OWEN, will lecture to-night in the Representatives Hall, upon the Gigantic Repetiles of the middle Geological ages, and upon the Gigantic Animals of the more recent periods.

Single copies of both the DAILY and WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH, neatly enveloped in strong wrapers, can be had at this office, the former at 3 cents, and the latter at 5 cents per copy.

General Advertisements.

MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge, No. 4, meets the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 27th, and 30th of every month, at the New Hall, in the 3rd story of Newell's Building on Main street, between the Weiser House and the Market House. Brethren visiting Frankfort, are invited to attend.

H. WINGATE, W. M. G. W. Lewis, Secy. Jan. 25, 1847.

Edward Holbrook—Manufacturer, No. 474, Main St., Louisville, Ky., OFFERS FOR SALE.

250 Boxes lb. lump, manufactured from the celebrated Bacon Creek Leaf; 100 Boxes lb. lump, manufactured from Missouri Leaf; 10 Boxes lb. lump, manufactured from Missouri Leaf; 150 Boxes 1lb. to 1lb. 150 Boxes 1lb. to 1lb. Merchants and Dealers would do well to call and examine his TOBACCO before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied can be smited.

Cigars! Cigars!!!

50,000 CHOICE Havana Regalis, La Palma; Minera; Estrella's; Canone's; De Moye's; Principles.

Old tobacco, for sale low at No. 474, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, by EDWARD HOLBROOK. January 25, 1847.

Smoking Tobacco and Pipes.

500 BOXES Smoking Tobacco, &c., &c. 50 kegs Stone Pipes, for sale low, by EDWARD HOLBROOK. No. 474, Main St., Louisville, Ky. January 20, 1847.

Cheap Popular Books.

THEIR books for sale at the COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, a large assortment of NOVELS, HISTORIES, &c., &c. in cheap form, which he is selling very low. Among the late arrivals, are:

Crusaders, by some; Queen of France, by Samuel Lover; Quince in Kent, and other Tales, edited by Wm. T. Porter; Fortunes, a Novel, by J. Sheridan Knowles; Lucretia, by Bulwer; Encounters, by Bulwer; With all the popular MAGAZINES published in the Eastern cities, &c., &c. H. B. FARHAR. Frankfort, January 22, 1847.

Bargains in Dry Goods!

BATCHELOR & ROBERTSON,

HAVING the stock of retail and Jobbing Stock as much as possible before making the Spring importation, have determined to offer our stock at greatly reduced prices.

We have on hand a fine assortment of PRINTS and LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS—for Gentlemen's Wear, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c., &c. in various styles and patterns.

All the above Goods will be sold low for cash, or to approved customers on the usual credit.

Persons in want of such articles, would do well to call and examine, as we are determined to offer great inducements. Frankfort, Jan. 22, 1847.

LOOK OUT!

HASSETT HOUSE, BROADWAY STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, is now open for the reception of visitors, day and night. All the delicacies of the present and approaching season, furnished at the shortest notice, custom solicited, and every attention paid to the guests of the House. January 22, 1847.

A CARD.

To the Citizens of Frankfort and Vicinity.

WE will sell at PRIVATE SALE, for a few days only, at the residence of Mr. J. R. Kirtley, the remains of a STOCK OF GOODS of an Eastern House declining business—analog which will be found.

A splendid assortment of SILKS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.

Plain and Shaded Cloakings, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Plain Jeans, and a variety of other Goods too numerous to mention.

Also a few pieces of CARPETING; and 1 piece 34 WOOL BUCKING:

All of which will be sold under Eastern cost.

We will be glad to leave to say, this is an opportunity that seldom occurs, to get fine fashionable and desirable goods at a sacrifice.

H. P. NEWELL. Frankfort, Jan. 22, 1847.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the passage of Mrs. Robertson's dwelling house in Frankfort, on Wednesday night last, a BLACK CLOTH OAKA, with a velvet collar and blue striped lining. A liberal reward will be paid for its return.

JAMES L. ROBERTSON.

MUNSELL & CO'S.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE.

Opposite J. Baltzell's Hat Store, Main St.

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

WOULD respectfully solicit the attention of Physicians and the public generally, to their large and complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, Surgical and other Instruments, Fancy articles, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Cosmetics, Spices, Dye-Staffs, Pure Wines, &c. Cabinet Makers, Painters, and Glaziers, are especially invited to call and examine a splendid stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Turpentine, White Lead, Window Glass, Glue, Shellac, Gold and Silver Leaf, Snails', Bronzes, &c. &c.

Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, and every thing in the drug line, kept constantly on hand.

Prescriptions filled neatly, accurately, and with dispatch.

Medicines can be had at any hour of the night.

We wish to sell for cash. Our prices are very low; and we shall make it to the interest of purchasers to patronize us.

We have on hand, and will always keep a large and complete assortment of foreign and imported Cigars. They are warranted genuine Cuba Tobacco, as we receive them direct from Havana. Wholesale at Baltimore prices.

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"THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE."

A GUIDE TO JUSTICES, CLERKS, SHERIFFS, &c.

THE office and authority of Justices of the Peace; the duties of Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables, Jailors, Coroners and Escheators, in the State of Kentucky, whether arising under the Common or Statute Law of the State, or of the Laws of the United States.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing approved forms for Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, &c.

OF THAT branch of the work in relation to Justices of the Peace, being a fourth edition of the "Kentucky Justice," by JACOB SWIGERT, Esq., revised and amended by JOHN C. HERNDON.

THIS work is now ready for delivery at the counting room of the Commonwealth office, and at Todd's Bookstore. Price, \$3 50 per copy.

JAN 21, 1847—741-1f JOHN C. HERNDON.

Beatty on Agriculture.

THIS work contains all the PLEASUE ESSAYS of the Author, and many other articles of great value to the Practical Farmer. The Essay on the culture of Tobacco, is of peculiar value to the Southerner of the State, in which it is culture about to be introduced.

The author has been engaged more than thirty years in practical Agriculture, and has written to treat the various subjects upon which he has written, in such a way as to render the work eminently useful to practical Farmers.

It is to be sold at the Bookstore of WM. M. TODD—price per single copy, 25 cents, or eight copies for Five Dollars.

A. BEATTY.

I. O. O. F.

PHENIX LODGE, No. 28, I. O. O. F., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky, hold their regular meetings every Tuesday Evening, at their new hall, corner of Main and Ann Streets, immediately opposite the Weiser House, at 8 o'clock. Transient brethren are invited to visit us. LEWIS STANLEY, No. 11. GILLISPIE, Secretary.

JAN 7, 1847.

Carpet Warehouse,

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